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USINT DAMASCUS

USDEL RIYADH

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SECTO 35

E.O. 11652: XGDS

TAGS: OVIP

SUBJECT: SEC VISIT - CHANGE IN SCHEDULE FOR VISIT TO
RIYADH

REF: JIDDA 941

1. FYI. AUDIENCE WITH KING LIMITED TO ONE-HALF HOUR,
PER SCHEDULE PROPOSED REFTEL, WOULD EVITABLY BE
MISINTERPRETED AND MISUNDERSTOOD IN U.S. AND ELSEWHERE,
AND WOULD BE PLAYED UP BY PRESS IN ADVERSE TERMS.
FURTHERMORE, WITH TIME REQUIRED FOR TRANSLATION, IT
WOULD MEAN IN EFFECT 15 MINUTES FOR SUBSTANTIVE
DISCUSSION, WHICH CLEARLY INADEQUATE GIVEN ALL THERE IS
TO TALK ABOUT. END FYI.

2. YOU SHOULD TELL SAG THAT SECRETARY BELIEVES IT
DESIRABLE HAVE MORE TIME FOR MEETING WITH HIS MAJESTY,
SINCE THERE IS MUCH TO DISCUSS AND HE WANTS BENEFIT OF
KING'S VIEWS IN DEPTH ON BROAD RANGE OF MATTERS.
SECRETARY IS THEREFORE PREPARED REARRANGE HIS SCHEDULE
IN ORDER TO ARRIVE RIYADH EVENING OF FRIDAY, MARCH 1,
AND DEPART 0900 MARCH 2 FOR DAMASCUS (PARA 4 STATE 37022).

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3. PLEASE LET US HAVE SAG REACTION SOONEST.

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